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SUBJECT	January - May 1955 Production Report on Basic Chemicals	DATE DISTR.	6 September 1955
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THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.
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	January - May 1955	January - May 1954	
	(in metric tons)		
Potash fertilizers (including potash of minimum 40% K ₂ O content)	638,779	597,766	25X1
Pyrites (42% sulphuric content)	46,476	46,057	
Sulphuric acid (S ₀ ₃)	195,170	168,910	
Anhydrous sodium carbonate (Na ₂ CO ₃)	189,900	141,560	
Sodium hydroxide (NaOH)	102,417	92,105	
Calcium carbide	336,134	312,729	
Calcined alumina (Al ₂ O ₃)	19,628	216,541	
Nitrogenous fertilizer	122,713	117,540	
Phosphorous fertilizer (P ₂ O ₅)	33,801	34,198	
Acetone	1,648	1,591	
Butyl acetate	3,829	2,856	
Methanol	23,766	22,828	25X1
Fatty acids	10,129	9,041	25X1

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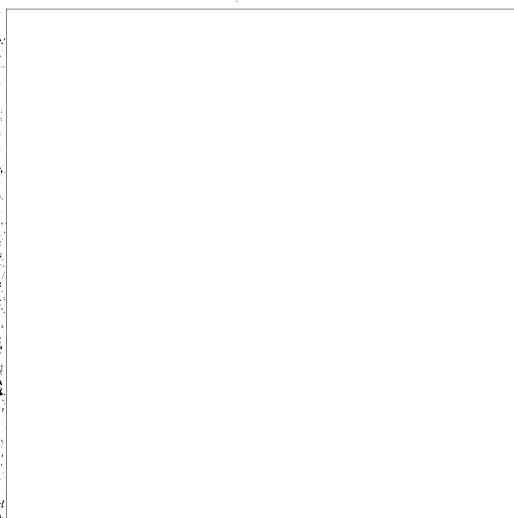
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Comment: This figure includes production of crude potassium salt,
which is earmarked as follows: one third for export, one third for agriculture,
one third for further processing.

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